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Sequences 25 and 26 are missing mandatory (220), (223) features to explain the source of the artificial sequences.

See #12 on Error Summary Sheet.